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COUNTY BEGINS WIDENING PROJECT FOR SR 54/94 *Jamacha, Campo Roads Go From Four to Six Lanes*

Road widening work began today for Phases 2 and 3 of the SR 54/94 Improvements Project.

SR 54 (Jamacha Road) and SR 94 (Campo Road) are major roadways that provide access to Rancho San Diego, Jamacha, Steele Canyon, Cottonwood, Spring Valley and El Cajon. The project will widen two sections of the road, totaling 1.8 miles.

The project's goal is to accommodate increased traffic and provide safer access to area communities.

Phase 2 begins west of Jamacha Road and ends west of the SR 54/94 intersection. Phase 3 starts at Fury Lane and ends at Brabham Street. Improvements include: widening sections from four to six lanes; constructing raised medians; xeriscaping medians; modifying the existing traffic signal at the SR 54/94 Jamacha Boulevard intersection; installing a traffic signal at Jamacha Road and Hilton Head Road; adding an eastbound right-turn lane on SR 94 at the SR 94/Jamacha Road intersection; adding a left turn lane and modifying existing traffic signals at three intersections between Cuyamaca College Drive East and Brabham Street.

This \$12.8 million project, funded by TransNet, is slated for completion by summer 2007. The contractor, will work Monday-Saturday, 7 AM – 7 PM. During construction, portions of the road may be temporarily closed in order to create safe work areas. However, at least two lanes of traffic in each direction will be kept open with traffic control. In addition, access to businesses and homes will be maintained.

During construction, the County's Department of Public Works will also provide a quarterly newsletter to anyone interested in tracking the project's progress, and has also set up a project information hotline. Please call 1-800-410-2203 to request to be added to the newsletter distribution list, or if you have any project-related questions and concerns.

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